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8th District, Ohio

*House Meets at 12:30 p.m. for Morning Hour and
2:00 p.m. for Legislative Business
(No Votes Before 5:00 p.m.)*

Anticipated Floor Action:

**H.R. 1271—FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act
(Agreeing to Senate Amendments)**

**H.R. 1085—Revising and Codifying Without Substantive Change the
Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations Act**

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Bills Considered Under Suspension of the Rules

Floor Situation: The House will consider the following two bills under suspension of the rules as its first order of business today. Each is debatable for 40 minutes, may not be amended, and requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

H.R. 1271—Agreeing to Senate Amendments to the FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act authorizes funding for the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for FY 1998 and FY 1999. The Senate changes to the House-passed bill include: (1) authorizing no funding for FY 2000, whereas the House-passed bill authorized \$231 million; (2) increasing funding levels from House-passed levels to \$226.8 million for FY 1998 (from \$217.4 million) and \$229.7 million for FY 1999 (from \$224 million); and (3) eliminating House-passed provisions requiring the FAA to report all research and development activities in a single budget category as well as the requirement to limit annual appropriations to amounts authorized. The bill was introduced by Ms. Morella, passed by the House by a vote of 414-7, and passed the Senate, as amended, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1085—Revising and Codifying Without Substantive Change the Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations Act codifies legislation already enacted in Title 36 of the U.S. Code, which relates to statutes governing federal patriotic and other special national occasions. H.R. 1085 does not make any substantive changes to current law but does make a

number of revisions; some of the changes result from consolidations of the original statutes governing national occasions; other changes contained in H.R. 1085 are intended to update antiquated language constructions and reference citations. CBO estimates that enactment will have no significant effect on the federal budget. H.R. 1085 was introduced by Mr. Hyde on March 17, 1997, and was not considered by any committee.

Additional Information: See *Legislative Digest*, Vol. XXVII, #1, January 30, 1998.

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Reason for offering amendment (e.g., How will this change the bill or current law? Why should members support this change?): _____

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